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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please delete the Abstract and insert the attached substitute ABSTRACT after the claims.

**ABSTRACT**

A sender and a receiver are engaged in an automatic repeat request (ARQ) wireless communication with each other. The sender is provided with an incoming data stream of a plurality of protocol data units (PDUs). The sender transmits a plurality of PDUs which are at  
5 least partially overlapping, with at least two different transmission power levels being used for the transmission of at least two different PDUs.